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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy E. Dickson

Examiner: Gort, Elaine L.

Serial No. 09/599,712

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For: **MULTI-STAGE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR A FUELING ENVIRONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.